



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Vitalij LISSOTSCHENKO; and
Maxim DARSCHT**

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Examiner: Kevin PYO

For : DETECTION APPARATUS, SCANNING
APPARATUS, CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE
FOR THE OPTICAL DETECTION OF AN
OBJECT AND METHOD FOR OPERATING
A DETECTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 26, 2005, please
amend the application as follows:

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